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In re application of:

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Use of Cytokines and Mitogens

to Inhibit Pathological Immune

Responses

Examiner. To be assigned

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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, line 3, please add the following new paragraph:

-- This application is a continuing application of United States Serial No. 09/564,436, filed May

continuation in part 4, 20000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,358,506, which is a continuing application of 09/18/1,771, filed

November 5, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,228,359, and claims the benefit of the filing dates of

United States Serial No. 60/132,616, filed May 5, 1999 and 60/064,507, filed November 5,

1997.—